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Dear Interested Party

Qantas and China Eastern application for revocation of authorisation AA1000524 and substitution of new authorisation AA1000624 — Withdrawal of application

I refer to the above application for revocation and substitution lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) by Qantas Airways Limited and China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (together, the **Applicants**) on 9 November 2022.

This letter is to advise you that, on 24 October 2023, the Applicants withdrew their application for authorisation. Because the application for re-authorisation has been withdrawn, the interim authorisation granted on 30 March 2023 is no longer in effect.

A copy of Applicants' letter withdrawing its application is available on the ACCC's authorisations [public register](#).

We thank you for any assistance you provided during our assessment of the application for authorisation. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Sophie Magliano on 03 9658 6429 or exemptions@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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